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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, the time period
for responding to which is set to expire on December 10, 2004, please make the following
amendments in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2
of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this Amendment.